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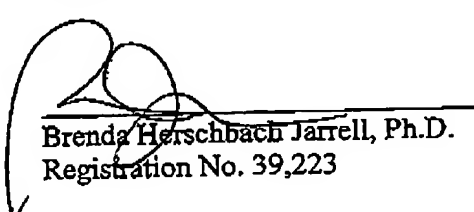
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

A three (3) month extension of time from September 2, 2005 up to and including December 2, 2005 is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005.

In view of the small entity status of the Applicant, a check in the amount of \$510 is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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